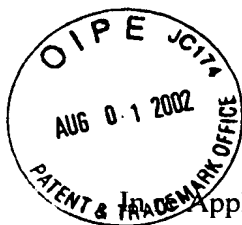


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

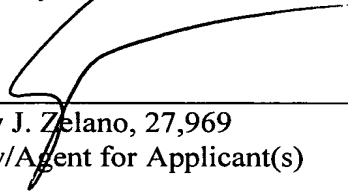
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 1, 2002, Applicants hereby elect Group III, with traverse. Applicants also elect Sequence ID. No. 38.

Applicants traverse the election requirements because the Examiner has not established that an undue searching burden would be involved in searching a broader scope of invention.

Full examination is requested.

No fee is believed to be due with this response, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

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